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(54) SYSTEM AND METHOD TO REDUCE STORAGE AREA USAGE OF ANDROID APPLICATION

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ABSTRACT (57)

A mobile device based on an AndroidTM operating system configure to reduce the size of downloaded AndroidTM application packages. The mobile device comprises a storage device configured to store data, transceiver circuitry for downloading an AndroidTM application package, and a package manager. The package manager analyzes resources in the downloaded Android™ application package; identifies unnecessary resources that are not suitable for use by the mobile device; deletes the unnecessary resources; generates from the remaining resources an optimized AndroidTM application package having a smaller size than the downloaded Android™ application package; and stores the optimized Android™ application package in the storage device under the same name as the downloaded AndroidTM application package. The package manager also identifies an original security certificate in the downloaded Android™ application package; and generates from the optimized AndroidTM application package a new security certificate. The package manager uses the original security certificate and the new security certificate to download an updated version of the AndroidTM application package.



